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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

A meeting of the Republican Committee for the 7th Indiana Union election District of Kentucky, held at Lexington on Saturday, February 19th, 1898, regularly called for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding a Convention to name a Republican candidate for Commissioner of said District, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered published:

Resolved, That a Convention of Republicans be held at Richmond, Madison County, Ky., on the 24 day of May, 1898, to nominate a Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Third Kentucky Railroad Commission District, to be voted on at the regular November, 1898, election.

Resolved, That that delegates to said Convention be selected by Mass Conventions or primaries to be held in the respective counties comprising said District on Saturday, April 25th, 1898, and that each county send a delegate to the said Railroad Commission Convention shall be one vote for each 100 votes cast for William McKinley at the election in November, 1896, and that the same be cast for his candidate at said election, for said candidate.

Upon the above basis the various counties are entitled to the following representation:

Bath.	16	Laurel.	19
Beil.	19	Lawrence.	20
Benton.	10	Lane.	10
Bourbon.	20	Lester.	9
Breckinridge.	12	Lewis.	10
Brecken.	12	Louis.	10
Carter.	23	Magee.	11
Campbell.	38	Martin.	26
Clay.	15	Monroe.	4
Edmon.	15	Montgomery.	4
Estill.	12	Morgan.	9
Floyd.	10	Owens.	10
Grant.	14	Perry.	10
Hancock.	12	Pike.	21
Harrison.	12	Pike.	21
Jackson.	15	Randolph.	4
Kenton.	6	Ranson.	8
Knox.	22	Whitley.	10

HENRY CLEWS says the adjournment of Congress will, on the whole, have a favorable effect upon Wall street interests.

The anti-slavery forces arising from the new National situation created by the War with Spain have been dispersed in one way or another; in some cases temporarily, in others by political compromises; but in very few instances really satisfactorily to the common sense and patriotism of the country. But in what has been done or left undone are there not many lessons to be learned? The new session of Congress will find much to consider, and with a new set of Congressmen coming fresh from the arena of public discussion, it may be hoped that the difficult problems arising out of our relations to the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico will be disposed of in a way not only conserving the interests of those peoples, but also wisely consolidating our new position as the foremost nation in the world. The movements of annexation of the Philippines have said all that can be advanced and more than can be legitimately urged on the sentimental side of the question. It is to be hoped that, before the meeting of the next Congress, the public may give due attention to the far more serious questions of our vast commercial interests in the Pacific, and to the protection of those interests from the international hostility of Japan, which is diametrically opposed to those of the United States. We have no recourse but to favor a policy of free access to China for trading purposes equally available to all countries, and at the same time resisting all territorial aggressions against Empire.

With people intelligently and earnestly committed to that position there is sufficient support of this policy by the mass of the people to enable us to defeat the designs of the military powers without resorting to war, and thus this great question might be settled on a peremptory basis.

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HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 7.—The tracks of the Louisville & Eastern railway were washed away by spring's floods near Jackson, Ky. News from all over the state indicates unprecedented rise in waters.

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CARROLLTON, Ky., March 7.—A 14-year-old daughter of Gans Sanders of Trimble, was drowned while crossing the Little Kentucky river by being thrown from her horse. Her little sister, riding behind her, got out safe.

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MT. STERLING, Ky., March 7.—The grounds of the Mt. Sterling Agricultural Society, at Sharpsburg, have been sold to R. N. Ratcliff, at \$125 an acre. They contain 40 acres, and are among the oldest grounds in the state.

**A Baby Choked to Death.**

MT. STERLING, Ky., March 7.—The 18-month-old daughter of L. A. Wise choked to death Sunday night by getting a pea lodged in her windpipe while playing.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—A voluminous petition in bankruptcy was filed Monday by J. M. Tanner, of Lexington. Liabilities \$12,900, with assets amounting to \$1,000. All draggists.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—Mrs. B. McNamara Monday paid Circuit Clerk Clark \$1,000, the forfeited bail bond of her son, John H. McNamara, the fugitive slayer of Jacob S. Keller.

**Have You Been Sick?**

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Are you still weak? Has your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer, but take

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of infinite value. Give Nature a little time to do her work, and she will cure all the products of disease from your blood. \$1.00. All druggists.

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Write to the doctor freely and receive a prompt reply.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### THE FLOOD IN KENTUCKY.

Swollen Streams Are Causing Great Damage, Especially to the Farmers—The Worst Yet to Come.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—The swollen streams in Kentucky are causing great damage, especially to farmers, as it is the worst the water is yet to come, as the streams are still rising. The Kentucky river is rising rapidly and much of the bottom lands are already inundated. All the tributary streams are already swollen and a record breaker is feared.

Besides the damage to property several casualties have resulted already. J. W. Gordon was drowned near Frankfort while trying to ford Stony creek. William Atshire, near Richmond, Jas. B. Ewing at Ewing Station, and N. C. Gandy, at Lexington, lost their lives in a like manner.

At Catlettsburg the government gauge is 5½ feet, and the river rising steadily. Merchants and residents on Front and Center streets, Catlettsburg, are moving to higher grounds. The water is now 18 inches above the danger line. Much damage is reported on the Big Sandy River. At Louisburg the river is 51 feet, and still rising. It is the highest water since 1862.

Louisville Boy Promised.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Information has been received here of the remarkable success of Leonard Cox, formerly an engineer of this city, in a naval competitive examination. His papers were such that he was advanced five years from his commencement of service, given a rank of lieutenant and a salary of \$8,000 per annum.

**Fatal Boiler Explosion.**

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 7.—The boiler in Baxley's mill, in the suburbs, exploded Monday. Oliver Kelley was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled. Thomas Wilson was fatally injured, both legs broken and head crushed. Wilson Baxley was fatally wounded.

**Unfortunate Men Ask Prayers.**

Glasgow, Ky., March 7.—Bob Brown and Johnson Franklin, the condemned murderers, have written letters to all their churches requesting that prayers be held for them. The scaffold is being rapidly erected and the sole topic of conversation is the hanging. Circuit court convened here Monday morning.

**Dempsey Gets There.**

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., March 7.—Democrats deputed to the Hopkinsville convention Friday to vote for Hon. J. F. Dempsey for commissioner, Bryan and the Chicago platform were informed.

**Congress Adjourned.**

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**Riding on the Rail!**

JOHN L. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER.

LOOK HERE FOR DATES AND LOW RATES.

**Homestead Excursions.**

On March 21st, April 1st and 18th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route's excursion tickets to the chief cities of the West will be issued to all who will take the small trouble to address an inquiry, either in person or letter, to any of the agents or managers of the two railroads. The information will be furnished on application to A. A. Gallagher, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O., or to C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

**Tours of Mexico.**

Are you contemplating a tour of historic Mexico? If so, you would be interested in the information which follows. The railroads are the best means of travel in Mexico, and the tourist will be accompanied by reliable and experienced representatives, who have been conducting touring parties through Mexico for the past twelve years, and they are familiar with Mexican life and its people. They are a pleasure to travel with, and the arrangements made for the tourists are excellent.

**Early Morning Express.**

The Pacific Coast Line's early morning express leaves Los Angeles at 6:30 a.m. and reaches San Francisco at 1 p.m. The train is a fast one, which makes the long journey from San Francisco to San Jose in less than four hours.

**Midnight Express.**

The Southern Pacific's midnight express leaves Los Angeles at 10 p.m. and reaches San Francisco at 6 a.m. The train is a fast one, which makes the long journey from San Francisco to San Jose in less than four hours.

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## TORNADO ECHOES.

The Storm at Madisonville, Tenn., the Worst In the History of the Place.

### GOOD PART OF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

The Damage Wrought by the Wind To Fine Timber Land In East Tennessee Is Inestimable.

**At Least Fifty Horses, Mules and Cattle Were Killed—A Substation Started For the Benefit of the Storm Sufferers.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—The Madisonville storm horror is even greater than was at first reported. The terrible gale of Saturday night, the terrible hurricane of Sunday night were visited by the thousands Monday. It is the universal verdict that never in the history of East Tennessee has such an event been known. It not only swept away a goodly portion of the little city but did inestimable damage to much timber land.

The tornado extended twenty miles, commencing near Jellico junction and continuing westward to the northwest of Madisonville. It is believed made a direct course, taking every thing in its path. It so happened, however, that no residences were in its course save those razed at Madisonville, and four small houses in the town is Nixa. Many barns were destroyed, and at least 50 horses, mules and cattle were killed. In addition to the list of injured mentioned Sunday night there is the report of another fewer. Madisonville struck on the head of falling trees. His home was almost completely demolished. Major Willis Irvin, who was the most seriously injured party, can not recover. Her condition Monday night was mosterical.

Mrs. Horton, wife of the young man who was killed, is in a serious condition, which is attributed to her prostration over the loss of her husband as well as to the injuries received. She is unconscious. A subscription was started Monday for the benefit of the storm sufferers. It will likely result in raising several thousand dollars. Contributions will be received from all sections.

### SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

**The War Department Makes Announcement of the Appointment of 101 Created by the Apportionment Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department has made an announcement of the appointment of 101 second lieutenants created by the army reorganization bill, among the various states and territories. In addition there are 20 appointments at large. The apportionment is on the basis of population and includes the following:

Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 2; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 4; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 5; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 4; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 1; Virginia, 3; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1; Arizona, 1; New Mexico, 1; Oklahoma, 1; District of Columbia, 1; at large, 20.

### Alleged Mail Robber.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Charles H. Sauvery, a clerk in the mail service between New York and Syracuse, was held in \$2,500 bail Monday on the charge of robbing the mail. He was arrested Sunday night, and when searched six letters were found on him, all of them addressed to Floral Park, N. Y. It is alleged he was opening one of the letters, containing money, when arrested.

### The Queen Expresses Her Thanks.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following message from Queen Victoria to the president has been received at the executive mansion: "Windham, March 6.—The President of the United States: I thank you sincerely and the American nation for the honors paid to the memory of Lord Herschell, and for the friendly sympathy shown to my country in its bereavement."

—VICTORIA, R. L.

### Will Withdraw Marriages.

PEKIN, March 7.—The American marines who have been guarding the United States legation are under orders to leave. The Russian and French embassies have also notified the government of their intention of soon withdrawing the guards from their respective legations.

### Their Wages Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—The Barker Chair Co. advanced the wages of all employees Monday from five to ten per cent. The increase affects 300 men.

### Cruiser Raleigh Off Algiers.

WASHINGON, March 7.—The cruiser Raleigh, which is on her way home from Manila for extensive repairs sailed from Malta for Algiers this morning.

### FIRE AT WEST POINT, MISS.

The Mary Holmes College and Cotton Press Sheds, Etc., Destroyed, Causing a Loss of \$400,000.

WEST POINT, Miss., March 7.—Nearly \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here Monday. The Mary Holmes college, an industrial school for colored girls, burned Monday morning, and Monday afternoon the cotton press shed, etc., together with a large amount of cotton were destroyed. The Mary Holmes seminary was situated far outside the fire limits of the city, the response of the department was useless as far as extinguishing the flames was concerned. The flames being fanned by a strong wind, the magnificent structure was quickly a mass of ruins. All of the inmates escaped uninjured, but a large portion of their personal effects was lost. The cost of repair and equipment cost \$60,000, insurance for \$60,000.

R. C. McDaniel, for many years identified with the cotton interests of this section, in attempting to obtain some papers from his office, was caught in the blaze and burned to death. The press and cotton were insured to the usual extent of such proportion.

### WRITING PAPER MILLS.

**Promoters of the Combination Have Obtained Options on 75 Per Cent of the Mills of the Country.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The promoters of the proposed writing paper combination have obtained options on the property of about 75 per cent of the writing paper mills of the country. All the western mills, it is understood, are to be taken into account, and a large proportion of the companies in the Connecticut valley have voted to turn over their real estate and other holdings to the new company. Among the larger local companies on the plants of which options have been obtained are the Springfield Paper Company, Chapin & Gould, Beebe and Holland Paper Company, Whiting Paper Company and the Agawam Company. Ex-congressman William Whitting, it is expected, will be president of the combination.

### Philippines Repudiated.

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### Native Boys Destroyed.

MANILA, March 7.—All the native huts have been destroyed at Mariana, and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels are returning in small bodies at sundown. The Americans are re-enforcing the fortifications of the city. The cruiser was not at quarantine by the United States sevens cutter Manhattan and escorted to her anchorage.

### As Soon as the Cruiser Let Go Her Anchors.

New York, March 7.—An order from the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line received a despatch Monday from the home office stating that the company had contributed 200,000 marks to public charities in Hamburg in commemoration of the saving of the steamer Bulgaria.

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### Quay May Withdraw.

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### Kipling's Eldest Child Dead.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia, at the home of Miss De Forest in East Thirty-fifth street.

### He Will Not Return.

Sgt. James F. Morine, of the 1st Cavalry, the Newfoundland premier, denies the report that he intends to resign at an early date and that his successor will be Mr. Morine, former minister of finance.

### New Telegraph Line.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—The Dominion government has decided to construct a telegraph line to connect Yukon territory with British Columbia.

### Librarian of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There is good reason to believe that the president will offer the position of librarian of congress to Mr. Herbert Putnam, of Boston.

## ARMY AT MANILA.

**Forty-One Thousand Officers and Men of the Combined Army and Navy Forces.**

### NINETEEN WAR VESSELS IN THE FLEET.

**These Vessels Carry 297 Officers, 2,990 Sailors and 233 Marines—Other Ships on the Way.**

**The Strength of the Army in the Philippines Is 24,500 Men; 4,500 Men Are On the Way and 2,500 More Are Ordered to Proceed.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Nearly \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here Monday. The Mary Holmes college, an industrial school for colored girls, burned Monday morning, and Monday afternoon the cotton press shed, etc., together with a large amount of cotton were destroyed. The Mary Holmes seminary was situated far outside the fire limits of the city, the response of the department was useless as far as extinguishing the flames was concerned. The flames being fanned by a strong wind, the magnificent structure was quickly a mass of ruins. All of the inmates escaped uninjured, but a large portion of their personal effects was lost. The cost of repair and equipment cost \$60,000, insurance for \$60,000.

R. C. McDaniel, for many years identified with the cotton interests of this section, in attempting to obtain some papers from his office, was caught in the blaze and burned to death. The press and cotton were insured to the usual extent of such proportion.

### WRITING PAPER MILLS.

**Promoters of the Combination Have Obtained Options on 75 Per Cent of the Mills of the Country.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The promoters of the proposed writing paper combination have obtained options on the property of about 75 per cent of the writing paper mills of the country. All the western mills, it is understood, are to be taken into account, and a large proportion of the companies in the Connecticut valley have voted to turn over their real estate and other holdings to the new company. Among the larger local companies on the plants of which options have been obtained are the Springfield Paper Company, Chapin & Gould, Beebe and Holland Paper Company, Whiting Paper Company and the Agawam Company. Ex-congressman William Whitting, it is expected, will be president of the combination.

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